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CM distributes certificates to Govt. beneficiaries of Mysuru

Bommai welcomes inspection of Mysuru-B'luru Expressway by Cong.

Mysuru, Mar. 7 (RK&BS)- Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai inaugurated a mega convention of beneficiaries at Maharaja's College Grounds here this afternoon, that was attended by several thousands of people from across Mysuru district.

The CM landed at Mysuru Airport in Mandakalli here at around 1.20 pm and then drove towards the convention venue after addressing the waiting media at the Airport.

With the State going for Assembly elections soon, the mammoth convention has been organised to distribute certificates (of benefits obtained) symbolically to some people against a total of 53,000 beneficiaries including both of State and Central Government Schemes and programmes, only to win over the confidence of the electorate.

Among the beneficiaries, 27,000 come under Zilla Panchayat (ZP), 10,000 under Urban Development Department, 5,000 under Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), 4,000 under Health and Family Welfare Department, 3,000 farmers who have taken loan with zero percent rate of interest, coming under Co-operation Department.

The beneficiaries were ferried to the venue in KSRTC buses from various taluks, hoblis and villages. That apart, CM Bommai also distributed title deeds to beneficiaries of 277 housing units built by Karnataka Slum Development Board.

The Chief Minister also inaugurated various stalls set up to provide information on different schemes and programmes of the Government.

Mysuru District Minister S.T. Somashekar, Mayor Shivakumar, MLAs S.A. Ramdas and L. Nagendra, Deputy Commissioner (DC) Dr. K.V. Rajendra, ZP Chief Executive Officer (CEO) K.M. Gayathri, City BJP President T.S. Srivatsa, District President Mangala Somashekar and other officials were present.

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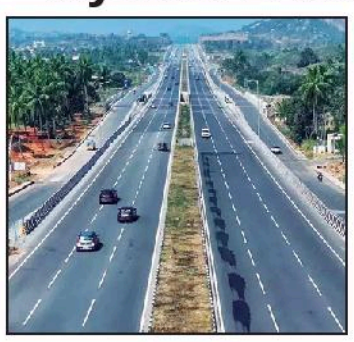
Siddu to inspect

Mysuru-B'luru Expressway



Mysuru, Mar. 7 (MTY&BS)- As Mandya District Administration is making all preparations for the inauguration of ten-lane Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Mar. 12, Opposition Leader in Legislative Assembly and former Chief Minister Siddharamaiah has decided to inspect the Expressway on Mar. 9.

Pooh-poohing the repeated claims of Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha taking credit for building the Expressway, the announcement of Siddharamaiah to take Congress leaders for inspection of the Expressway ahead of the PM's visit has aroused much curiosity.

Siddharamaiah told media persons in the city yesterday, "Previously Mysuru-Bengaluru Road was a State Highway, which was upgraded by the then Union Minister for Transport, Road and Highways Oscar Fernandes, besides giving his consent for converting the Highway to 10-lane Expressway."

"I was the CM then and Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa was the PWD Minister. We two only had met Oscar Fernandes with a request seeking approval for converting to 10-lane Expressway. He (Oscar Fernandes) had approved the project. It was the project that was implemented during the tenure of our Government," reiterated Siddharamaiah.

MP Pratap Simha doesn't even have a least role behind Expressway project. The jurisdiction of the Constituency represented by Simha is only till Siddalingapura (on Expressway), while the rest comes under Mandya and Bengaluru Rural Lok Sabha Constituencies. But still, Simha has been uttering lies and staking claim for implementing the project, said Siddharamaiah reaffirming his decision to inspect the Expressway on Mar. 9.

Karnataka bribegate

BJP MLA gets interim anticipatory bail

Virupakshappa

Bengaluru, Mar. 7 (Agencies)- The Karnataka High Court on Tuesday noon granted conditional anticipatory bail to BJP MLA Madal Virupakshappa.

His son Madal Prashanth was arrested by the Lokayukta Police for taking a bribe of Rs. 40 lakh from a businessman to clear a contract to supply raw materials to the State-run Karnataka Soaps and Detergents Ltd. (KSDL) of which BJP MLA Madal Virupakshappa was the Chairman.

In an alleged cash-for-contract scandal, over Rs. 8 crore was recovered by Lokayukta from the MLA's son last week. Lokayukta then registered an FIR in the bribery case and named Virupakshappa as the number one accused.

The BJP MLA in his anticipatory bail plea filed following the arrest of his son — who is accused number 2 — has claimed that the Police have wrongly named him in the bribery case and that no criminal culpability can be attached to him for the award of tenders as KSDL Chairman.

Justice K. Natarajan told the MLA to surrender before the Investigation Officer within 48 hours after receipt of the anticipatory order. The Judge also told him not to tamper with evidence and not to enter the office of KSDL.

The absconding MLA had also moved a City Civil Court in Bengaluru to obtain a temporary injunction against 46 media outlets over 'defamatory reporting' in the bribery case. The Civil Court yesterday allowed the plea for the temporary injunction.

"The defendants are hereby temporarily restrained from airing or broadcasting or publishing or expressing any defamatory opinion against the plaintiffs in the news channels, public media and also conducting any panel discussions in any manner, till the next date of hearing," the Court said while posting the matter for hearing on Mar. 20.

To Our Readers

Turn to Page-6 for Abracadabra titled ***'Right To Recall MPs, MLAs will curb corruption.'*** **—Ed**

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Tuesday 7th March 2023

Free 2-day 'Computer Literacy Programme' for women entrepreneurs and start-ups

Mysuru, Mar. 7 - Womencan Foundation is conducting and providing various skill training programmes for women entrepreneurs and start-ups in all streams since 2020.

On the occasion of International Women's Day-2023, the Foundation has organised a free 2-day Computer Literacy Programme for women entrepreneurs and start-ups at Edukare ITES, Centre for Skill Development Training and Placements, Kuvempunagar, on Mar. 20 and 21, off-line training from 10 am to 4 pm, according to a press release from Rachana Mahesh, Managing Director, Edukare ITES, Mysuru.

For details and registration, contact Mob: 63643-40027 before Mar. 10.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Why do bad things happen to good people? People who are morally good, follow the scriptures, pray regularly, seek God's blessings and some worldly benefits, avoid evil in thought and action and yet are dealt a bad hand? This question assumes particular significance in these trying times — first it was the virus which seemed to indiscriminately visit just about everybody. Or some other random unfortunate event like the tragic accidents caused by the potholes of Bengaluru where the sheer callousness of authorities leads to gut-wrenching accidents. Yes, everybody must die, but die like this?

Rabbi Kushner attempted to answer this question in his book *When Bad things Happen to Good People.* ***Kushner argued that God exists and that He does not specifically cause suffering; that He is but merely testing man's patience and resolve. That it is He who also gives man the courage to face the vicissitudes of life.***

Our ancient texts talk of Karma — man's current situation in life is a reaction to actions in the past life, everything being predestined. As Lord Krishna explains we have only control of our actions, not on reactions. Semitic religions with their promise of heaven, tell man that life here is transient; they emphasise the concept of faith and ultimate reward. But do any of these explanations work for the average man who toils hard, struggles to make ends meet, seeks to give his family the very best. What he sees is the apparent injustice, inequality, suffering and evil. It would appear that 'bad' people are leading lives of apparent bliss and happiness in this world. He becomes bitter and impatient. His growing sense of frustration will either turn him even more to God to seek answers and relief, or, more likely to bad deeds. Such a person could, for quick, earthly rewards resort to lies, deception, theft, robbery, dacoity and murder.

How does society handle this growing number of disillusioned people? It is essential that civil society create an environment where there are equal opportunities, where there is fairness, where hard work does not go unrewarded, where there is empathy. It is the bounden duty of the privileged few to extend a helping hand in any manner feasible. Spirituality after all is much more than meditation and prayer.

— Najib Shah in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Bees produce purple honey in North Carolina

Carolina: The Sandhills of North Carolina is said to be the only place in the world where bees produce purple honey, an iridescent concoction that looks more like alien goo than the sweet nectar we know and love.

Purple honey is said to be sweeter than the amber kind and apparently has some subtle fruit notes as w ell. According to Professor John Ambrose from North Carolina State University, purple honey might be the result of a chemical reaction between the acid in the bees' stomachs and aluminum. Apparently, the flowers in coastal North Carolina contain more aluminum than anywhere else, which would explain why this rare honey is only produced in North Carolina.

Fish spend cash, expose owner's credit card

Tokyo: Pet fish have spent money and revealed their owner's credit card details to thousands of people during a live stream.The unlikely incident happened during an unusual experiment by a Japanese YouTuber, who wanted to see if his fish could complete a video game by themselves.

Using a webcam pointed at their fishbowl and motion-tracking software to monitor their movements and translate them into button inputs, Mutekimaru set up his fish to play the latest Pokemon title on Nintendo Switch.

Footage shows them swimming across a grid mapped on to their bowl, with each square labelled with a command on the Switch's controller. The fish had managed to complete a previous game in the series - and it only took north of 3,000 hours.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Apart from acting as a filter, kidneys also produce various hormones which regulate bodily functions. Renin is one such hormone which is responsible for high blood pressure.

By Dr. Vipin Kaverappa P.T. - Consultant – Nephrology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

****Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature***

Shab-e-Barath in city this evening

Mysuru, Mar. 7 (KS) - Muslim brethren will be celebrating Shab-e-Barath (Night of Forgiveness) in city this evening. Special prayers will be offered at various Mosques by men the whole night while women will pray at home for their welfare and for the departed souls. Muslim brethern will visit graveyards at midnight and offer floral tribute.

Namaz Isha prayers have been arranged by various Management Committees and the Masjid Namaz Isha timings are as follows:

9 pm: Masjid Tipu at Bannimantap, Masjid Meena at Mohd. Sait Block, Masjid-e-Aala Hazarath in Rajivnagar.

9.30 pm: Masjid Ya Allaha at Mohd. Sait Block, Masjid Ya Rasool Allaha at Rajivnagar 1st Stage, Masjid Quba on Syed Abdul Rehaman Road in Udayagiri, Masjid Akhtarie on Shabnam Layout P&T Quarters Road in Udayagiri, Masjid Khairul Wara at Rajivnagar 2nd Stage, Masjid Madrasa Madeenath-ul-Munawara at R.S. Naidu Nagar, Masjid Hali Meamoon Jamath in Shivarampet, Masjid Mushayiqeen in Rajivnagar.

10 pm: Masjid-e-Syed Ahmed at S.A. Layout in Rajivnagar, Masjid-e-Azam Markaz Ahle Sunnath-wo-Jamath on Ashoka Road, Masjid Madeena at Muslim Block in Kyathamaranahalli, Masjid Mohamadi at Shanthinagar, Masjid Moula Ali at Ghousianagar, Masjid Dargahi on Sawday Road, Masjid Shahi on Erekatte Street in Lashkar Mohalla, Mecca Masjid in Rajivnagar 2nd Stage, Jamiya Masjid on Irwin Road, Masjid Feel Khana at Khille Mohalla, Masjid-ya-Rub at Kalyanagiri Nagar 4th Stage, Masjid-e-Eidgah on Mission Hospital Road, Masjid Khatoon-e-Janath at Kesare, Masjid Zeenath-ul-Masajid (Nawab Saheb) on 100 ft. Road, Masjid Tipu Sultan on Mahadevapura Road, Masjid Rehamaniya, near Silk Factory, Mysore South, Masjid-e-Mir Hayath on K.T. Street, Masjid-e-Shoudal-wo-Badar (Ek-Minarate) on Azeez Sait Road, Masjid-e-Ya Mustafa at Udayagiri, Masjid-e-Shaik Abdul Khader Jeelani at Srinagar, Masjid-e-Jyothi Nagar, Masjid Rehamatiya at M.G. Kareem Block in Shanthinagar, Masjid Khadriya at Nanjumalige.

10.30 pm: Masjid-e-Bismillah at Bharath Nagar, Masjid Aqsa at Fountain Circle.

President of the Management Committee of Masjid Hali Meamoon Jamath at Shivarampet Mansoor Sait Kushali has informed that on Shab-e-Bharath, *iftar* has been arranged for fasting persons on Mar. 7 and 8 at 6.30 pm in the Masjid premises and Salath-o-Tasbi prayer on Mar. 7 after Namaz Maqrib prayer in Masjid Hali Meamoon Jamath, Shivarampet, Masjid-e-Khair-ul-Wara at Rajivnagar and Masjid-e-Soudaul Badar, One Minaret at Shanthinagar, Mysuru. For details, contact Mansoor Sait Khushali on Mob: 90369-69069.

REALLY...?

- ***Honey bees are the only insects that produce something that humans eat. It is also the only food that never goes bad! Its sugar content is too high and because it is naturally anti microbial (anti fungal, anti bacterial, anti everything) which is why it's also such an incredible healer.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Math Teacher: *If a=b and b=c then a=c. Now give me the practical example of this principle from real life.*

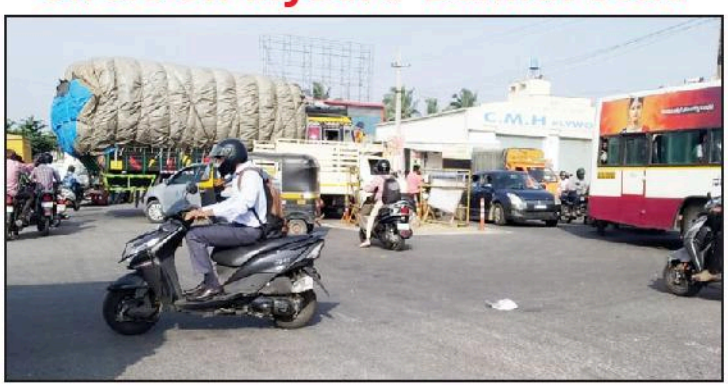
Student : *I love you Sir and you love your daughter which means I love your daughter!!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 81.83
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 98.52
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.28
1 Euro	= Rs. 87.43

VOICE OF THE READER

Fix traffic menace at Deve Gowda Circle on Mysuru-Bannur road



Sir,

Nowadays it is very difficult to pass through Deve Gowda Circle on Mysuru - Bannur Outer Ring Road (ORR) junction, particularly for women and senior citizens, who are facing serious problems in this junction as heavy motor vehicles and cars move recklessly on either way.

There are no automatic signal lights or speed breakers at this junction. Though Traffic Policemen are deputed daily, they will be busy in checking helmetless two-wheeler riders. When I casually enquired them, they claimed to be helpless in manning such a huge traffic movement. There are no high mast lights or streetlights at this Circle, as installed in other ORR junctions in the city.

It really surprised me, though there are a number of senior government officials, MLAs and Ministers passing through this junction, no one has bothered to bring this to the notice of Police.

Through this column I request the officials concerned to take measures by installing signal lights at this place immediately, to avoid fatal accidents.

— G.S. Kumar
Bhugatagalli, Bannur Road
4.2.2023

Suyog Women's Health Club inauguration tomorrow

Mysuru, Mar. 7 (PM&BS)- Chairman of Suyog Hospital Dr. S.P. Yoganna has said that 'Suyog Women's Health Club will be inaugurated at the hospital, as part of International Women's Day on Mar. 8.'

Addressing media persons at Patrakarthara Bhavana in the city yesterday, he said 'a group of like-minded women held a meeting and have constituted the Club at our hospital keeping in mind the women's health.'

'SP Seema Latkar will inaugurate the Club at a programme organised at the hospital on that day at 11 am. The year-long health check-up organised for women will also be kick-started on the occasion,' he said.

Dr K.R. Dakshayini, Dean and Director of Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC and RI), Mysuru, will preside over the programme. The women who have rendered valuable services in medical field — doctors, nurses and cleaning staff — will be felicitated by the Director of Suyog Hospital Sudha Yoganna.

Presently, there has been a rise in the cases of breast cancer and uterus cancer among women. A vaccine is available to check uterus cancer, which if taken after attaining puberty, can prevent the possibilities of cancer. Besides, all other women too can take this vaccine, which subsides the possibilities of uterus cancer. Suyog Hospital will provide the vaccine at a discount price, said Dr. Yoganna.

Honorary Advisor of Women's Health Club Dr. Seema Yoganna said that "Interested women will be made members of the Club for free and awareness will be created among them about health, the main intention of the Club. Free health check-up camp will be organised every month to ensure the health of women. The Club will be handling activities related to early diagnosing of breast and uterus cancer in women and treat them."

Office-bearer of Suyog Women's Health Club Rajeshwari said "A WhatsApp group of the Club members will be created and the experts advise on health will be provided. Those interested to become members of the Club may contact Mob: 74067-60053 or 72591-44447."

CEO of Suyog Hospital Dr. M.V. Manjunath, office-bearers of Suyog Women's Health Club Vijaya Manjunath, Padma Mahadev and Pannaga Vijaykumar were present during the press conference.

Yesh Developers wins 'Best Residential Layout' Award

Mysuru, Mar. 7- Yesh Developers luxury plotted development project "Yesh Spoorthy" on Bogadi Road, Mysuru, has won the prestigious NAREDCO Best Residential Layout Project Award at a gala event held in city recently.

Yesh Spoorthy is a luxury gated community project with state-of-the-art infrastructure and is ideal for immediate construction and investment.

Speaking on the occasion, M. Manoj Lodha, Managing Director, noted "In our journey over the years in fulfilling the real estate aspirations of customers, we have set ourselves a benchmark and with every new project we try to surpass the same with innovation and use of latest technologies and Yesh Spoorthy is one such offering. I thank my colleagues and customers alike for their support all along in making this possible."

The award was handed over by Kamakshi Devi of the Mysore Royal Family in the presence of Mayor Shivakumar, MUDA Chairman Yashaswi Somashekar and NAREDCO National President Rajan Bandelkar.

CFTRI research scholar bags prize

Mysuru, Mar. 7- B. Rohini, a Doctoral research scholar of Food Engineering Department at the Mysuru-based CSIR-Central Food Technological Research Institute (CSIR-CFTRI), has won third prize under Ph.D category in the 'Augmenting writing skills for articulating research (AWSAR)' award.

AWSAR is a National level competition for Popular Science story writing organised at the National level by the National Council for Science and Technology Communication (NCSTC) division of the Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India under the coordination of Vigyan Prasar, an autonomous institution of DST. It is conducted every year by DST to promote scientific writing among young researchers across the country.

The article written by Rohini has been bestowed the third best scientific writing and included a cash prize of Rs.25,000. She received the prize from Dr. Jitendra Singh, Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Science & Technology; Minister of State (Independent Charge) Earth Sciences; MoS PMO, Personnel, Public Grievances, Pensions, Atomic Energy and Space and Vice-President,CSIR, at the National Science Day celebrations held on Feb. 28 at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi.

Dr. K. Vijaya Raghavan, former Principal Scientific Advisor to the Govt. of India, Prof. Ajay Kumar Sood, Principal Scientific Advisor, Dr. M. Mohanty, Head NCSTC, and Dr. S. Chandrashekhar, Secretary, DST, were also present during the award ceremony.

She was awarded for her research writing titled "Nature's Imitation: A Pollution-free Solution for the Ignition" which addresses the issue of agricultural waste (such as corn cob) burning in an open field causing air pollution by emission of greenhouse gases. Her research work involves the utilisation of this waste to obtain zero-calorie sweetener by adopting bio-mimic and environmentally friendly approach.

Rohini is currently pursuing research work for her Doctoral degree form Academy of Scientific & Innovative Research (AcSIR), under the guidance of Dr. H. Umesh Hebbar, Chief Scientist & Head, Food Engineering Department, CSIR-CFTRI.

Week-long expo of products by women from Mar. 8

Mysuru, Mar. 7- Marking International Women's Day, the Zilla Panchayat, National Rural Livelihood Mission, Skill Development, Entrepreneurship and Livelihood Department, in association with women self-help groups, will be organising a week-long exhibition of products and articles made by women at J.K. Grounds near the city Railway Station from Mar.8 to15.

The expo features display and sale of a whole range of products manufactured by women entrepreneurs, self-help groups and other women's groups, according to a press release.

NEWS BRIEFS

Apprenticeship Mela

The Government Tool Room and Training Centre (GTTC) has organised a Apprenticeship Mela at its premises in N.R. Mohalla on Mar. 13. Various companies will attend the Mela. Candidates, who have a pass in ITI, may attend the Mela. For details, contact GTTC Vice-Principal M. Jayendra on Mob: 87924-26277 or Training Officer M.H. Nagesh on Mob: 99456-16088, according to a press release from the GTTC Vice-Principal.

Elected

Harish Reddy was elected as the new District President of Savitha Samaja at a meeting of community leaders held at Jaladarshini Guest House in city on Friday.

Ph.D awardees

H.K. Thejas has been awarded Ph.D in Civil Engineering by the Christ University, Bengaluru, for his thesis 'Characterisation and Strength Assessment of Alkali-activated Iron Ore Tailing Composite Bricks Civil Engineering' under the supervision Dr. Hossiney Nabil Jallal.

M. Ravikumar has been awarded Hony. Doctor of Astrology (Ph.D) by the Indian Institute of Oriental Heritage, Kolkata, for his thesis 'Nakshatragalu' [Guide: Dr. H. Chandrashekar].

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80 feet
Today	:	104.30 feet
Yesterday	:	104.66 feet
Inflow	:	329 cusecs
Outflow	:	3,857 cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00 feet
Today	:	2,265.26 feet
Inflow	:	103 cusecs
Outflow	:	2,520 cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00 feet
Today	:	2,827.85 feet
Inflow	:	87 cusecs
Outflow	:	90 cusecs

Child sale racket thrives unabated in Mysuru

Poverty-stricken woman sells three-month-old girl child to a couple in Tamil Nadu; case booked

Nanjangud, Mar. 7 (BCT)- Less than a year after the Mysuru Police busted a child sale racket in Nanjangud, H.D. Kote and Holenarasipur where babies were rescued from the illegal adoptive parents, the gang still thrives. Though arrests are made, there have been repeated incidents of baby selling and such incidents demonstrate how the law enforcement agencies have failed to systematically uproot the racket.

Another incident of child sale has surfaced again in Nanjangud where a poverty-stricken woman sold her three-month-old baby for Rs. 1.20 lakh to a childless couple in Tamil Nadu. Though the incident occurred in 2020, it was unearthed now and a Police complaint has been lodged.

It may be recalled here that in July 2021, the Mysuru District Police busted a racket where babies as young as one month were sold to either relatives or childless couples through middlemen. In August 2021 too, a couple of arrests were made where women who acted as mediators between the childless couple and the actual parents of the child were put behind bars. In the 2020 case that has come to light now, Mangalagowri, a daily wage worker and a resident of Suttur near Nanjangud, sold her three-month-old girl baby to a couple in Tamil Nadu through Jayamma and lawyer Santhu of Suttur.

Deal was struck in June 2020

According to a Police complaint filed by Nanjangud Asst. Child Development Project Officer (CDPO) T. Parashuram, the deal was struck at Rs. 1.20 lakh in June 2020 and Jayamma and lawyer Santhu acted as middlemen.

Mangalagowri had married one Ravi three to four years before 2020 and had twin girl children. Both were daily wage labourers and were struggling to eke out a living. Ravi soon developed a drinking habit and as he turned a chronic alcoholic, he died one-and-a-half years before 2020.

Later, Mangalagowri started a relationship with her brother-in-law Seena and they had another girl baby. Unable to find work at Suttur, Mangalagowri used to travel to Mysuru daily and she left her children with Venkatamma, their grandmother. Mangalagowri used to do masonry in Mysuru.

Officers visit Suttur on suspicion

Though the Police complaint does not mention how the child sale deal was struck, CDPO Parashuram has mentioned that the sale came to light when a team of Child Development Officers visited Suttur on Jan. 1 based on suspicion and definite information that the young one has been sold.

During the visit, officers found that Mangalagowri had two children though the records showed that she has three girl children. She fumbled for answers when questioned and the officers later learnt that the child was sold to a couple in Tamil Nadu through Jayamma and lawyer Santhu.

The officers took the other two children and hand them over to Chayadevi Adoption Agency in Mysuru for their safety. The complaint has been lodged to seek legal action against Mangalagowri, Jayamma and lawyer Santhu and the Tamil Nadu couple who purchased the baby. In a well-oiled racket, racketeers flout the extremely stringent adoption rules in India and indulge in forgery and falsification of documents. Poverty of the biological parents and the childless state of couples are the main weapons of the racketeers. Child selling and buying is illegal & all adoptions must be made through Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA).

Man befriends woman on FB, swindles Rs. 25 lakh

Mysuru, Mar. 7- A man allegedly befriended a 36-year-old divorcee woman on Facebook (FB), later blackmailed and swindled Rs. 25 lakh from her, besides carrying out a murder attempt on the woman's son recently.

Following a complaint from the woman, Kuvempunagar Police have booked a case against the accused, identified as Sumanth, his girlfriend (name not known) and his parents Ananth and Leelavathi.

The victim woman, who was living along with her 16-year-old son, after divorcing her husband 11 years ago, came into contact with Sumanth of Ramakrishna Nagar 'I' Block in city on *Facebook*, two years ago. Sumanth gave hopes of marrying her, prompting the latter to vacate the rented house she was living in at Vijayanagar and move into Sumanth's house in Ramakrishna Nagar, according to the complaint.

Sumanth, who had recorded the intimate moments with the woman, in his cell phone had allegedly swindled Rs. 25 lakh from her through blackmail. If she did not heed to his demand, he had allegedly threatened to make them (intimate moments) public, by sharing them along with her relatives and friends, apart from uploading them on social networking sites and complaining to Police that she was running a flesh trade. Sumanth, who was coming home drunk daily, was allegedly beating her. When she conceived, he had spiked ORS powder with pills, only to abort the pregnancy. He was also in relationship with another woman and he had also issued a murder threat in WhatsApp message and video call made from her (another woman) cell phone.

On Jan. 5 at around 11 pm, Sumanth's parents Ananth and Leelavathi, who came to Ramakrishna Nagar home, instigated their son to pick up a quarrel with the victim. Unable to bear the torture, the woman, along with her son, shifted to another rented house in J. P. Nagar a few days ago. Sumanth, who came near her home on the midnight of Feb. 21, when the victim's son was alone, yelled in abusive tone on the road. On Feb. 22, when her son was walking back home from college, along with his friend, on Avalakki Factory Road in J.P. Nagar, Sumanth and his girlfriend who came in a car (KA-09-MG-6993) allegedly tried to run over him. However, the boy escaped without any injuries, by moving aside.

Meanwhile, Sumanth and his girlfriend called the victim woman and blackmailed her for money, threatening to get rid of both her and her son, otherwise, according to the Police complaint.

Sale of duplicate cigarettes: Case registered against 4 shop owners

Mysuru, Mar. 7- Devaraja and Mandi Police have registered separate cases against shop owners on charges of selling fake cigarettes of ITC company.

On Mar. 3, M.K. Shivakumaraswamy, Manager of ITC company in Bengaluru, arrived in city along with others and went to a store in Shivarampet in the guise of customers and found duplicate cigarettes of various ITC brands being sold and lodged a complaint at Devaraja Police Station on Mar. 4.

On the same day, ITC company's Marketing Manager Nitish, along with the company's Mysuru distributor, visited various shops in Mandi Mohalla and found three shops selling duplicate cigarettes and lodged a complaint against the shop owners at Mandi Police Station on Mar. 4. Devaraja and Mandi Police, who have registered a case are investigating.

Student submits fake marks card for cash prize

Mysuru, Mar. 7- A girl student created a fake marks card and submitted the same along with an application for the special cash prize given by the Social Welfare Department. The Department gives Rs. 25,000 cash prize to SC/ST students for scoring high marks and the girl student, studying in Yuvaraja's College, had submitted a copy of the fake marks card of first semester exam for the cash prize in 2021.

Officials, who went through the documents, found that the marks card copy submitted by the girl was fake and the College's Mathematics HoD attesting the fake marks copy has given rise to doubts.

Obituary

Mumtaz Banu

Mysuru, Mar. 7 - Mumtaz Banu (60), wife of Sardar Mahboob Ali and a resident of A.G. Block in N.R. Mohalla, passed away following brief illness yesterday afternoon in city.

She leaves behind her husband, six daughters, two sons including social worker Junaid Ali and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza was performed this morning at Masjid Hazarath Ali in N.R. Mohalla, followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle.

EVM demonstration centre opens at Mysuru DC Office

Voter awareness campaigns have a crucial role to play, says DC Dr. K.V. Rajendra

Mysuru, Mar. 7 (BCT)- Elaborate preparations have started at the level of the District Administration in view of ensuing 2023 Assembly elections. Yesterday, the administration established an Electronic Voting Machine (EVM) and Voter Verifiable Paper Audit Trail (VVPAT) demonstration centre in the district to sensitise the voters about these machines used in elections.

The first centre has been opened at the Deputy Commissioner's Office. The DC is also the District Election Officer. Many other centres will also be established at taluk levels to create awareness.

DC Dr. K.V. Rajendra has appealed to the residents of the district to visit these demonstration centres to get basic information about working of the EVM and VVPAT machines. He also explained to some visitors how they can cast their vote in the EVMs, and made a visitor experience the demonstration by asking him to vote in the machine.

He told the office staff to continue conducting demonstrations for visitors. Awareness campaigns will be held in cities and towns of Assembly Constituencies of Mysuru to spread awareness among voters about EVMs and VVPATs. The DC said supervisors and booth-level officers have been asked to ensure the maximum reach of these machines.

Additional Deputy Commissioner Kavita Rajaram, Joint Director of Food and Civil Supplies Kumuda, Elections Tahsildar Ramprasad, Additional SP B.N. Nandini, Excise Commissioner Ravishankar and others were present.

Initiate wider voter awareness

At an event held in Kalamandira yesterday to mark the 52nd National Safety Day, DC Dr. K.V. Rajendra asked the officers to carry out voter awareness campaigns at all institutions, towns, factories, companies and villages to bring in more and more voters.

He said that the founding fathers of the Constitution had an instinctive faith in the citizenry of our country and therefore gifted Universal Adult Franchise to the Indian populace while other democracies took years before extending this right to all its citizens. It is therefore our collective responsibility to value and preserve this right and in this endeavour voter awareness campaigns have a crucial role to play, he added.

Through Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP), the district has been spreading voter awareness and promoting voter literacy in India.

Officers have been working towards preparing the electors and equipping them with basic knowledge related to the electoral process. The primary goal is to build a truly participative democracy by encouraging all eligible citizens to vote and make an informed decision during the elections.

Nodal Officers have been given the additional responsibility of educating voters and others at their workplace and ensuring that everyone is familiar with the electoral procedure right from enrolment to the casting of the vote.

Officers have been directed to start campaigns under SVEEP to surpass the average polling figure. The focus will be on those villages particularly where the percentage of polling was witnessed below State average, he added.

Step up border vigil to stop flow of cash, liquor, freebies

Mysuru DC holds meeting with Wayanad DC, officials on strict enforcement of model code of conduct

Mysuru, Mar. 7 (BCT)- Asking Mysuru District Officers to step up surveillance in border areas, Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra has sought inter-State cooperation from Income Tax, Excise and Police authorities in Kerala, ahead of the forthcoming Assembly elections.

The DC held a virtual meeting yesterday from the Deputy Commissioner's Office with officials from the border district of Wayanad in neighbouring Kerala in connection with the strict enforcement of model code of conduct that comes into effect once the election dates are announced.

The meeting was held regarding setting up of check-posts to prevent flow of cash, liquor and other materials from there to Karnataka. Officers were directed to coordinate with each other to ensure strict vigil.

The DC asked his staff to put up additional barriers and deploy surveillance teams at the borders to check the movement of anti-social elements, illegal cash and liquor to the poll-bound Mysuru and ensure the compliance of Election Commission of India directives.

Dr. Rajendra sought the cooperation and support of Wayanad District Officials towards the steps taken by the Mysuru District Administration for the strict compliance of poll code towards conducting the elections in a free, fair and transparent manner.

"Mysuru shares its border with Kerala and we have identified check-posts on the border. We have also appointed Nodal Officers to the check-posts. Vehicles entering Karnataka from Kerala and those proceeding towards Kerala from Mysuru will be under watch," the DC said. He added that the appointment of Nodal Officers in Wayanad would be beneficial to enforce the model code of conduct.

As per the direction of the Election Commission of India, pre-poll seizures have to be made and accounted for in case cash and goods are transported through the borders. Extra vigil has to be enforced immediately now even before the election dates are announced.

Police surveillance squads and the Income Tax Department have to keep a watch on cash movement and freebies for voters.

Asking the officers to maintain the check-posts 24x7, Dr. Rajendra asked the Nodal Officers from Mysuru to coordinate with the officials in the border district. The names and other details of the officers appointed in the border district have to be shared with the Mysuru District Administration, the Police and the Excise officials for coordination, the DC explained.

While seeking all support and cooperation for conducting the elections peacefully, the DC said stringent steps have to be taken in case of violation of model code of conduct. The officers deployed at the check-posts have to function carefully and responsibly, he added.

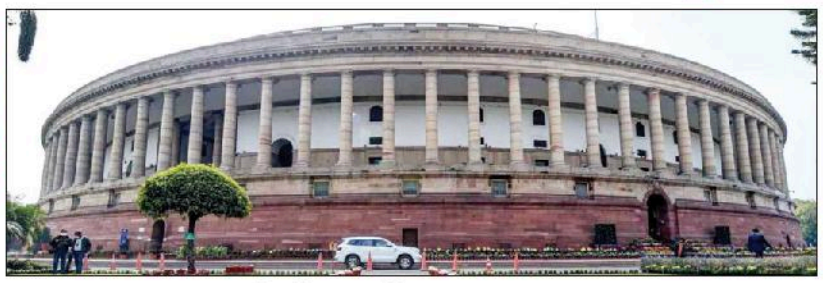
Additional Deputy Commissioner Kavita Rajaram, Additional SP Nandini, Deputy Commissioner of Wayanad, Officers from Police, Excise, Revenue and Forest from Mysuru and Wayanad districts were present at the meeting.

Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

Right to Recall MPs, MLAs will curb corruption

Jayaprakash Narayan



Parliament House

Narendra Modi

This is the time to remember and reiterate the view of Jayaprakash Narayan (JP), revered as Lok Nayak, that the people have the right to demand resignation of their elected representatives if they fail in their duty and become corrupt, autocratic and inefficient. If they do not resign — MLAs, MLCs and MPs who work for private gain and not for public good — they must be recalled. This is called the 'Right To Recall' (RTR).

The principle behind this idea is that the Right to Elect MUST accompany the Right to Recall because whenever elected representative violates the legal and moral code of conduct he can be Recalled if he does not resign on his own.

It is argued that if the Right to Recall is denied to the voter, Democracy shall become a mockery. And sadly today it has. **It is because our Constitution does not provide for the Right to Recall.** If only it had, this Right to Elect of the voter would have made the MPs and MLAs accountable to the voters.

However, some States under their powers to legislate on State Subjects have passed Recall Laws at Municipal and Local Bodies level. Among them are MP, Chhattisgarh and even Bihar. Not in our State!

As years passed by, after Independence, our Democracy became a 'functioning anarchy' as Prof. John Kenneth Galbraith had famously said as long ago as 1960s. At last, a Constitution (Amendment) Bill about Voter's Right to Recall MPs and MLAs was introduced in the Lok Sabha in 1974 (a year before the infamous Emergency was declared) but the Bill did not pass.

It is important to note that Atal Bihari Vajpayee of Jana Sangh (now BJP) had supported this Bill. Well, it is a paradox that this Bill was never followed up by NDA under Vajpayee when it came to power later nor by the UPA led by Congress. For reasons best known to itself, the then Election Commission had opposed the Bill for Right to Recall. According to reports, BJP MP Varun Gandhi had introduced, surprisingly, a Private Member's Bill, The Representation of the People (Amendment) Bill in 2016 when NDA (BJP) was in power with Narendra Modi as Prime Minister. Whatever happened to its fate GoK. However, we know whatever happened to Varun Gandhi through the social media. Let it be.

When the Janata Party led by JP came to power at the Centre, after the Emergency, **in 1977, JP wanted the new Government to bring laws regarding the Right to Recall and to create a designated legal authority, like the High Court and Supreme Court, to deal expeditiously with the cases of corruption**. Looking at what is happening today with regard to rampant corruption found among elected representatives, it is obvious no political party, including BJP whose Prime Minister Narendra Modi in great rhetoric declared from every corner of the country that *'Na khaunga na khane dunga'* (neither will I take bribe nor will I allow others to take bribe), wants to bring the Law about Right to Recall. True Modi by himself is a Paragon of Virtue. But what is hindering him from taking the advice of JP? Or take forward the 2016 Bill of Varun Gandhi? These are pertinent questions asked by the young, intelligent and old, wise voters of this country.

These idealistic, intelligent young people and the wise, enlightened senior voters are the millions of Arjunas in the electoral Kurukshetra of Indian Democracy. Narendra Modi, the Prime Minister, is the Krishna leading these millions of Arjunas in this war. And what does the last chapter of the *Bhagavadgita,* say?

Wherever Krsna, the master of yoga, and the archer Partha are present, there will always be good fortune, victory, wealth, well-being and righteousness. This is my conviction. [Ch.18]

Where there is Arjuna the Warrior and Krishna the Divinity, there is always Victory. Have no doubts. And here for one Krishna (Modi) there are crores of Arjunas (Indian voters). **Therefore, now is the time for Modi to fulfill the aspirations of JP.**

An elderly voter came to meet me yesterday afternoon, presented me a bunch of fresh, beautiful, blood-red, long-stemmed roses and a tastefully wrapped packet of sweets to discuss a "very serious matter." He had come armed with a piece of paper wherein was scribbled his "serious matter" or problem. Going by my long experience as a journalist, I thought it must be his personal problem. I was indeed foxed by this old fox of an honest citizen of India. He was not foxy though.

Mentioning that the State Assembly election is at our threshold and reminding me of the Rs. 8 crore cash seized in a corruption case involving an MLA and his bureaucrat son, this visitor asked me to take the lead to form a Watchdog Committee to create voter awareness about voting for an honest, meritorious candidate who would work for public good and not for private, personal gain (by indulging in corruption). He also wanted the 'Voter Awareness Committee' to act as an informer to the Lokayukta to catch the corrupt public and government servants.

He wanted a Law to be made to forfeit the cash, jewellery, even immovable and movable properties illegally acquired and seized by the authorities, Lokayukta, IT, ED or CBI to be taken over by the Government if the accused is not able to give proper, convincing explanation or provide documents to claim them to be legally acquired within 10 days after the raid and seizure.

He also wanted a Right to Recall Law to be passed by the Parliament and that I should write about it. Well, with roses lying on my table, so pleasing to my eyes and freshening my breath with its subtle fragrance while that sweet packet tempting me to open it and taste its contents, how can I say no to this noble, patriotic old soul sitting in front of me. Helpless, I was to help him.

He must have read my face like a physiognomist and said, "...but the journey of a thousand mile, like that of Rahul Gandhi's (smiles gently with a twinkle in his somnolent eyes), starts with the first step. You start, we will follow." That was a tall order. He even quoted Swami Vivekananda — *Arise, awake, and stop not till the goal is reached.*

Later, I called Bhamy V. Shenoy of MGP the local NGO to take up the cause. As for me, I have kept my promise by writing this article on the lines that senior citizen had wanted. My call: Voters of India unite, you have nothing to lose but your **corrupt** MPs and MLAs.

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Cricket tournament for girls tomorrow

Mysuru, Mar. 7- As part of International Women's Day, the Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports has organised an Under-19 cricket tournament for girls at Chamundi Vihar Stadium tomorrow (Mar. 8). Interested Under-19 girls teams from all taluks of the district can take part in this tournament.

For more details, visit the Department Office at the Stadium premises in Nazarbad or call: 0821-2564179, according to a press release.

'Balondu Bhavageethe' Sandalwood musical evening on Mar. 8

Mysuru, Mar. 7 (PM&TRR)- 'Sound and Rhythm' has organised "Balondu Bhavageethe," a Sandalwood musical programme on the occasion of International Women's Day at Ganabharati auditorium in Kuvempunagar from 6 pm to 8 pm tomorrow (Mar. 8).

The songs of sandalwood yesteryear heroines Kalpana, Jayanti, Manjula and others will be sung at the programme, said Sound and Rhythm's A.S. Ravishankar while speaking to press persons at Patrakartara Bhavan in city yesterday.

Ten singers will sing the melodies of old Kannada films. Entry will be free. Singers Dr. Shivakumar and Mallik were present at the press meet.

Registration mandatory for dog breeding

Mysuru, Mar. 7 (SSM)- The Member-Secretary of Karnataka Animal Welfare Board in a press release has informed that those individuals, institutions, local bodies engaged in dog breeding, selling or pet shop activities must compulsorily register under Karnataka Animal Welfare Board's Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act — Dog Breeding and Cattle Market Rules 2017 and Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Pet Shop) Rules, 2018 Section 3, 4 and 5.

Hence, the above concerned must fill Form-1 within 30 days and pay the prescribed fees at the Office of Deputy Director of Karnataka Animal Welfare Board or at the Office of the Department of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services on Dhanvantri Road in city.

If dog breeders and those involved in pet shop activities fail to register themselves, necessary action will be taken against them for violation of the law.

For details, call Ph: 080-29901411 or visit *www.kawb.karnataka.nic.in* or e-mail: *kawd2021@gmail.com*.

Who builds National Highways?
CM questions Cong's common sense

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai addressing media persons at Mysuru Airport in Mandakalli this afternoon as District Minister S.T. Somashekar, MLAs L. Nagendra and S.A. Ramdas and other BJP leaders look on.

A section of beneficiaries at Maharaja's College Grounds.

Various stalls set up to provide information on different schemes at Maharaja's College Grounds.

Mysuru, Mar. 7 (MTY&BS)- Amid the raging debate over taking claim for building Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway, that has intensified further with Leader of Opposition in the Legislative Assembly Siddharamaiah stepping in, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai ridiculed the claims of Opposition questioning their common sense.

Reacting to a query over claims and counter-claims with former CM Siddharamaiah saying that Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway project was initiated during his tenure as CM and was approved during the tenure of Congress led UPA-Government at the Centre, CM Bommai shot back at media saying, "Who builds National Highways? It's common sense (as Highways are built by the Central Government)."

"There were several such demands to develop the Highway for the last 20 years, along with building a NICE road as an alternative. However, what counts is during whose tenure the funds were sanctioned and works were implemented," said CM Bommai.

On Siddharamaiah announcing to inspect Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway on Mar. 9, CM Bommai, who welcomed the initiative, said 'Already thousands of people have travelled on the 10-lane Expressway.'

To another query on winding up of Lokayukta to form Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) in the State (that ceases to exist after High Court's order), during the tenure of Siddharamaiah as CM that was denied by the Opposition Leader (Siddharamaiah), Bommai turned the tables saying, 'Then why were the cases referred to ACB. Even when the ACB was quashed, they (Cong.) had tried to file an appeal at Supreme Court. Even in the floor of the House, former Home Minister K. J. George had asked why didn't the BJP Government file an appeal."

On the spread of H3N2 variant of influenza in the State, Bommai said there is no need to panic.

The safety guidelines are expected from the Centre at the earliest. However, there are no plans to make mask compulsory.

Get e-Prasad from Bhagandeshwara, Talacauvery temples in Kodagu

Madikeri, Mar. 7- An e-Prasad initiative has been launched at Sri Bhagandeshwara and Talacauvery Temples that are run by the Hindu Religious Institutions and Charitable Endowment (Muzrai) Department.

The Department has tied up with India Post for delivering the prasad from the temples to the devotees. Kodagu Deputy Commissioner B.C. Satish gave a start to the initiative yesterday.

The prasadam box contains 100 ml Theertha (holy water) from the Talacauvery Brahmakundike (holy pond), Panchakajjaya from Sri Bhagandeshwara Temple in Bhagamandala, Kumkum and sandalwood paste.

Devotees can book the prasad on India post website *www.indiapost.gov.in* or by calling the toll-free number 18002666868. e-Prasad costs Rs. 300. If paid, the e-prasad will be delivered to the doorstep by post and the facility is available all over India.

The prasadam box will be delivered within four to five days of the money being paid. However, the facility is not open for devotees abroad and will be open for devotees who cannot make it to the Temples.

Steps will be taken to increase prasad distribution after devotees' response, the DC said. Additional DC and Bhagamandala Sri Bhagandeshwara and Talacauvery Temple Administrator Dr. Nanjundegowda, Post Office Manager Ramesh Babu, Temple Executive Officer M.S. Dore, Temple Paarupathegara K.T. Ponnanna were present.

Transport Corporations staff to launch indefinite stir from Mar. 24

Mysuru, Mar. 7 (SPN&DM)- Seeking fulfillment of their long standing and just demands, workers and staff of all the four State-run Road Transport Corporations (KSTRC, NWKRTC, KKRTC, BMTC) will launch an indefinite stir from Mar. 24.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, KSRTC Staff and Workers Union Mysuru District Convenor C.D. Vishwanath said that thousands of KSRTC workers staged a peaceful demonstration for four days from Mar.1 to 4 at Bengaluru's Freedom Park seeking fulfillment of their demands, which are long pending. But the Government failed to respond to our demonstration and as such, we are forced to launch an indefinite stir from Mar. 24, which will severely affect public transport.

Pointing out that the demands include a wage hike, filling up of vacant posts, re-instatement of all workers who were dismissed for taking part in the previous stir held in Apr. 2021 by boycotting work, among others. The workers and staff will have no alternative other than resorting to strike, he said adding that all bus services will be suspended from Mar. 24, if their demands were not met by the Transport Department by then.

Retired IIT, Bombay Professor feted

The Institution of Engineers (India), Mysore Local Centre, had organised a Technical Presentation at the Institution premises on JLB Road in city recently. Prof. H.R. Srirangarajan, Retired Professor of Mechanical Engineering, IIT, Bombay delivered a talk on the topic "Non Linear Dynamics and Applications to Science and Engineering." Picture shows the Guest Speaker Prof. H.R. Srirangarajan (extreme right) being felicitated by Er. B.S. Prabhakara, Chairman, IEI, Mysore as (from left) Dr. R. Deepu, Hon. Joint Secretary, IEI, Mysore; Er. K.B. Bhaskar, Programme Convenor, IEI, Mysore and Er.H.S.Suresh Babu, Hon. Secretary, IEI, Mysore look on.

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First S.L. Bhyrappa Sahitya Pratisthana Award presented to critic Prof. L.V. Shantakumari

Mysuru, Mar. 7- Literary criticism during navodaya times in Kannada literature was inclined to bring out the salient features of a work and also identify its limitations though later it took a different course, said well-known litterateur Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa.

He was speaking at 'S.L. Bhyrappa Sahitya Pratisthana Prashasti' presentation ceremony in Bengaluru recently.

Dr. Bhyrappa said during that period Prof. L.V. Shantakumari started to write criticism on his works paving a new path for literary criticism. "I am thankful to her for that," he said.

"Prof. Shantakumari, even at this age of 85 years, has sharp mind and has the zeal to write. I am seven years older than her and my writing has stopped, for my memory is becoming weaker by the day. I am finding difficulty even in recalling the names of people around me," he said.

Dr. Bhyrappa further said that Kannada Department of Mumbai University was doing a commendable job by involving young scholars and other Kannadigas in Mumbai unlike other Universities like Banaras, JNU and Madurai where Kannada Departments were closed down.

Writer and journalist S.R. Ramaswamy presenting the first 'S.L. Bhyrappa Sahitya Pratisthana Prashasti' to critic and translator par excellence, Prof. L.V. Shantakumari in Bengaluru recently as (from left) Pratisthana Hon. Secretary Dr. G.L. Shekar, Saraswathi Bhyrappa, noted novelist Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa and Shatavadhani Dr. R. Ganesh look on.

Earlier, while studying MA in Kannada in Universities in Karnataka there were many good student-writers. Unfortunately, many current students were not interested in real literary work, he lamented.

On the occasion, he released the book "Bhashegala Gadi Gedda Bharatiya", a book on Dr. Bhyrappa brought out by Kannada Department of Mumbai University.

The first Pratisthana Prashasti was awarded to Prof. Shantakumari, a critic and translator par excellence, at Gokhale Institute of Public Affairs, Bengaluru, on Feb. 19, 2023.

Writer and journalist S.R. Ramaswamy presented the award. The annual award, being given to a distinguished writer, translator and a critic, carries Rs. 1 lakh cash and a citation.

In her acceptance speech, Prof. Shantakumari said her father and grandmother motivated in her tender years to read stories, and that made her take up literature seriously throughout her life.

Prof. Shantakumari has enriched the Kannada language through her many-splendoured literary works. Valmiki, Socrates, Marcus Aurelius, Epictetus, Omar Khayyam, the Vachanakaras, D.V. Gundappa, P.T. Narasimhachar, Shivaram Karanth, S.L. Bhyrappa and many other poets and philosophers have been brought alive in her works. She has published lucid translations of the works of noted litterateurs such as Will Durant and Pannalal Patel.

Prof. Shantakumari said while reading Dr. Bhyrappa's novels she could understand his unique writing technique. Every book of Dr. Bhyrappa was a classic and hence she started comparing his scholarly work with that of English novels. Subsequently, she authored 'Yugasakhsi' and 'Pratibhana,' books that contain insightful analyses of S.L. Bhyrappa's novels. She also translated Dr. Bhyrappa's novels such as 'Gruhabhanga,' 'Mandra,' 'Sakshi' and 'Daatu.'

Shatavadhani Dr. R. Ganesh, Writer Sahana Vijaykumar, Sub-Editor of Prekshaa B.N. Shashikiran spoke on Prof. Shantakumari's literary work. Prof. G.L. Shekar, Hon. Secretary of Pratisthana, welcomed the gathering. Shashank Parashar, writer, proposed a vote of thanks.

Standard of present Universities has slumped to ridiculously low levels: MP

Mysuru, Mar. 7 (PM&TRR)- Chamarajanagar MP V. Sreenivasa Prasad has expressed his anguish about the state of affairs in the present Universities of the country and said that the standard of Universities has slumped to ridiculously low levels." There is no University in the country which can compete at the international level," bemoaned the Chamarajanagar MP.

He was speaking at the 'Sarthaka Sadhakarige Bilkodige' function jointly organised by Vishwamanava Mysuru University Employees Forum and Felicitation Committee and Research Students to felicitate Maharaja College Principal B.N. Yashodha and Administrative Officer Dr. G.H. Nagaraj at Maharaja College Centenary Hall here recently.

"Misuse of administrative powers in the appointment of teaching and non-teaching staff are on the rise. Lack of resources has resulted in the termination of appointed employees in Dr. Gangubai Hangal Music and Performing Arts University. There is hardly any University in the country which can compete at the international level. All these have forced the Government to bring certain changes so that our Universities can compete with world class Universities," the MP said.

"Mysore University became the first University to be set up in the State, thanks to Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar. It is a very prestigious educational institution and I am also a student of this University. But can the University boast of the same standards for which it was so famous, now?" Sreenivasa Prasad questioned and added that the same question is at the forefront with regard to other Universities.

Stating that the Government is giving priority to higher education and wants Universities to become centres of studies and research, the MP said that with this intention the Government has decided to set up Universities in every district, as a norm.

"The Government is about to start 7 new Universities in the State. When we studied, the University had proper systems in place and rules and regulations were followed religiously. But now, we have a system where it is difficult to know what discussions are taking place in Syndicate meetings," he regretted and cautioned research students against crossing the limits while staging protest and agitations and advised them not to unnecessarily interfere in the administration process.

MP to write a book about his long political journey

"I am writing a book titled 'Nenapugalu' about my long political journey of five decades. In about an year and four months, my tenure as MP will end and it coincides with my 50 years in politics. I have continuously participated in programmes organised by youths and students in this long journey and visited every University in the State. My student life, the protests and agitations in which I had participated excites me even today. I entered politics soon after graduation and obtained my post-graduation degree later. I had the opportunity to study as a research student but couldn't use it. Through decentralisation of power, various levels of people's representatives have specific responsibilities. But still, we don't know the scope of work of people's representatives. I used to read the editorials of news papers along with news items. But now I can't because of various pressures," he concluded.

Timely action by Fire personnel prevents major mishaps

Mysuru, Mar. 7 (SBD&KS)- Fire was reported in three to four places in city yesterday and swift action by the Fire and Emergency Services Department prevent major fire mishaps from taking place.

An accidental fire to dry grass at a vacant place in Hebbal Industrial Area resulted in dry leaves catching fire and swift action by the Fire staff prevented fire from spreading further. Meanwhile, tension prevailed for some time near Vijayanagar Water Tank as fire was noticed at an ATM. Also, panic gripped the residents of Sharadadevi Nagar following LPG leakage. Fire staff arrived and prevented any untoward incident from taking place.

At Dadadahalli in Jayapura hobli, sugarcane crops belonging to a farmer caught fire and the flames soon spread to other sides.

As power was switched off, farmers used a generator to pump water and were dousing the fire, when Fire staff arrived and took control. A few coconut trees and sugarcane crops were destroyed in the fire.

Picture for representation only.

Do not light fire to dry grass or leaves as many living things including snakes and insects die. Dry leaves turn into manure during rainy season, which helps provide nutrients to plants and trees. Every living being has the right to live, do not forget it.

—Snake Shyam, snake rescuer

Meanwhile, fire was reported at three to four places on Saturday in city and at two places, Fire staff had to conduct the operation for an entire day to douse the fire.

Fire was reported at a cardboard manufacturing unit at Hebbal Industrial Area resulting in a large quantity of cardboard stocked in the premises catching fire and the Fire staff had to use eight fire extinguishing vehicles to douse the fire. As fire was not completely doused, Fire staff continued their operation till yesterday afternoon and managed to extinguish the fire completely, said District Fire Officer H. Raju.

KSGH Music University accused of non-payment of pending wages

Mysuru, Mar. 7 (PM&DM)- Former Mayor Purushottam has accused the city's Karnataka State Gangubai Hangal (KSGH) Music and Performing Arts University of non-payment of pending wages of 21 non-teaching staff of the Varsity.

Addressing a press meet here yesterday, Purushottam said that the Government has released Rs. 87 lakh for payment of wage dues of 21 sacked non-teaching staff of the Music University. But the University authorities have credited only 40 percent of the pending wages, which is questionable, he said.

Alleging that the University authorities have withheld the rest 60 percent of the pending wages for reasons best known to them, the former Mayor wondered why the University Vice-Chancellor was silent on the issue.

Maintaining that the University authorities has sacked the 21 non-teaching staff citing 'Excess,' Purushottam contended that VC Prof. Nagesh Bettakote's illogical stance had resulted in these staff losing their job.

Demanding that the Government must sack the VC, he wanted the University to re-appoint the sacked 21 employees who lost their job for no fault of theirs.

Karnataka State Dalit Welfare Trust President Shantaraju alleged that the VC had appointed 10 other staff after sacking the 21 employees who had served for long.

Contending that the sacked 21 employees were recruited through a direct appointment, he said that their appointments were ratified by the University Syndicate. But now, these staff have been sacked all of a sudden citing excess staff, which is against the law.

K. Chandrashekar, Kaiser Babu, Chikka Annadani and others were present at the press meet.

RTO among three booked for helping to sell luxury car hypothecated to Bank

Mysuru, Mar. 7- Cases have been registered against three persons including the Bengaluru West Regional Transport Officer (RTO) for helping to sell a luxury car which was hypothecated to a Bank.

T. Madhumohan, a resident of J.P. Nagar in Bengaluru, had obtained a loan of Rs. 41.25 lakh from Bank of Baroda in Mysuru on Mar. 15, 2022 and had bought a Toyota Fortuner SUV (KA-05-ND-9740) and the SUV was hypothecated to Bank of Baroda.

Madhumohan had to pay a total of Rs. 42,61,918 to the Bank and despite the SUV being hypothecated to the Bank, Madhumohan, hiding the fact has sold the SUV to one Ishaq Ahmed Khan.

Meanwhile, Bank of Baroda, Shivarmpet Branch Manager Y. Prashanth, alleging that the Bank has been cheated has lodged a complaint against Bengaluru West RTO, Madhumohan and Ishaq Ahmed Khan.

Devaraja Police, who have registered a case under IPC Sections 34, 406 and 420 are investigating.

Women Congress workers protest hike in cylinder prices

Mysuru, Mar. 7 (RK&BS)- Women Congress workers staged a massive protest against the recent rise in price of domestic LPG cylinder, at Gandhi Square in the city yesterday.

Dr. Pushpa Amarnath, President of Karnataka Pradesha Mahila Congress, led the protest, where the women Congress workers struck the empty LPG cylinders with a big spoon, venting their anguish against the Government. They demanded that the cylinder price be slashed at the earliest.

Dr. Pushpa Amarnath said, "Ever since BJP Government came to power, there has been a constant rise in diesel and petrol rates. The price of cylinder has been increased from Rs. 410 to Rs. 1,200. It seems the BJP Government is for swindling the money of the poor. You should show strength by reducing the prices of LPG cylinders. The BJP leaders who gave a call to get rid of Siddharamaiah, have however kept mum over inflation."

Dr. Pushpa Amarnath, who came down heavily on BJP Mahila Morcha, asked "Don't you cook at home, why aren't you talking about price rise? BJP leaders, who have no concerns for common man, are indulging in commission racket.

The protesters, who carried empty LPG Cylinders during the protest, warned of intensifying the demonstration, if the prices of LPG cylinders aren't revoked.

City Women's Congress President Pushpalatha Chikkanna, Dist. Women's Congress President Latha Siddashetty, Vice-President of Karnataka Pradesha Mahila Congress Pushpavalli, leaders Chandrakala, Radhamani, Latha Mohan, Bhavya, Nagarathna, Hema Singh, Manjula and Kamala and others took part in the protest.

Truck driver succumbs to injuries at K.R. Hospital

Mysuru, Mar. 7- A truck driver, who was hit by a scooter on Mar. 4 at about 8 pm and admitted to K.R. Hospital, has succumbed to injuries at the hospital on Mar. 5.

The deceased has been identified as Dharmendra Kumar (41) from Agra in Uttar Pradesh. He, along with one Mukesh Kumar, had left Agra on Mar. 1 with a truck load of chemicals and had arrived at Mysuru on Mar. 4.

After unloading the goods at Hootagalli Industrial Area on Mar. 4, Dharmendra had parked the truck near the weighing bridge and was crossing the road to go to a hotel for dinner near Hinkal Flyover when one Chandan, who was riding a scooter (KA-09-HW-6802), rammed into Dharmendra, injuring him seriously.

Though Dharmendra was admitted to K.R. Hospital, he succumbed to injuries at about 9.50 am on Mar. 5.

V.V. Puram Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

Miscreants snatch mobile phones in city

Mysuru, Mar. 7- In separate incidents, miscreants have snatched mobile phones from two persons near Sub-Urban Bus Stand and on Irwin Road on Mar. 4.

In the first incident, miscreants have lifted a mobile phone of 38-year-old Fr. T.M. Vergeese near Sub-Urban Bus Stand.

Fr. Vargeese, a native of Uppinangadi in Dakshina Kannada district, who was working as the Priest at a Church in T. Narasipur, had come to Mysuru on some work and while going to the Bus Stand at about 4 pm on the same day, two persons dashed against him, lifted the mobile phone from his pocket and fled from the spot.

In the second case, 31-year-old M.C. Jathin, a native of Malavalli, who is working as a Process Executive at Infosys, was walking on the side of Irwin Road to go to the Bus Stand to catch a bus to Kappadi at about 5.30 pm, when two persons pushed him and made him fall. The miscreants then snatched his mobile phone and fled from the spot.

As both the incidents took place in a similar manner, it is suspected that the same persons may be involved in the two incidents.

Lashkar Police, who have registered a case, are investigating.

WORD OF THE DAY

Magniloquent

Pronunciation: mag-NIL-uh-kwunt.
Meaning: It describes language that is intended to sound very impressive and important, or a person who uses such language.
Origin: Magnus means "great" in Latin; loqui is a Latin verb meaning "to speak." Combine the two and you get magniloquus, the Latin predecessor of magniloquent. English-speakers started using magniloquent in the 1600s, despite having had its synonym grandiloquent since the 1500s. (Grandiloquent comes from Latin grandiloquus, which combines loqui and grandis, another word for "great" in Latin.) Today, these synonyms continue to exist side by side and to be used interchangeably, though grandiloquent is the more common of the two.
Example: "[Matt Damon's] star power is based on brains and brawn; he can recite magniloquent phrases while also giving the impression that he could fillet an enemy ... armed with only a Bic pen." — Jody Rosen

THE ODD WORD

Habanera

Slow and seductive Cuban dance.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Throw a spanner in the works

Meaning: To throw a spanner in the works is to, deliberately or otherwise, cause disruption; to interfere with the smooth running of something.
Origin: 'Throw (or put) a spanner in the works' refers to the calamitous effects of throwing a spanner into the gears and pistons of an engine. The expression comes in a variety of forms - 'put/throw a spanner in the works/wheels/gears'. There is even a 'throw a monkey wrench in the works' variant in the USA. The 'throw a spanner in the works' variation is the one most commonly used.
This phrase appears to be something of a linguistic rarity - a commonly used English phrase that was coined in New Zealand. The first record of the phrase that we can find in print is in The Parliamentary Debates of the New Zealand Parliament, 1932: "Of course, every honourable member has a right to express his opinions, even of a critical nature, but I do think we should expect them to help and not throw a spanner in the gears."
That doesn't use the 'spanner in the works' form which is now more common but it is clearly essentially the same expression.

QUOTE BOX

Be yourself; everyone else is already taken. **— Oscar Wilde**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

TIMING TIM ING

Answer : Split second timing.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Seaweed
5 Bustle or to-do
8 Adduce as an instance?
12 Company symbol
13 A motor vehicle
14 Prepare for press
15 Hopping mad
17 Siberian river
18 Muslim festival
19 On the water
21 Goddess of peace
24 Register
25 The one after
26 Ballet bend - "pile" anagram?
27 Japanese sash
30 ____ chi: Chinese exercises
31 Armed robbery
32 Alimentary canal
33 Internet addresses
34 Tiny particle
35 Heal
36 Tease or bait
38 Unit of heat
39 Spanish rice dish
41 __ Luis : city in North Brazil?
42 Hindu god of fire
43 An exclusive ownership
48 Pier
49 Rock musician Brian
50 ___ fixe : an obsession ?
51 Cut, snicker - "seen" anagram?
52 Weep convulsively
53 A home for a bird

DOWN
1 1000 litres in short
2 Equal opportunity employer abbr
3 Large, abbr.
4 Very powerful
5 A burning liquid
6 Daniel's pet name?
7 Living thing
8 Stringed instrument
9 Theorist; visionary
10 Girl's name
11 Coup d' __ : change of power by non-democratic means?
16 Hasten or hurry in archaic English
20 Worry
21 Former currency of Peru
22 Cut the grain crop
23 State of being
24 T S ____ wrote "The Waste land"?
26 Terms of endearment (3,5)
28 Prickly seed-case
29 Piece of news
31 Tow
35 Polish composer
37 Similar
38 Chinese code of behaviour
39 Lines or stuffs with soft material
40 Dramatic conflict - "goan" anagram?
41 Snooty one
44 "Double Fantasy" artist
45 Poetic homage
46 French article
47 So far

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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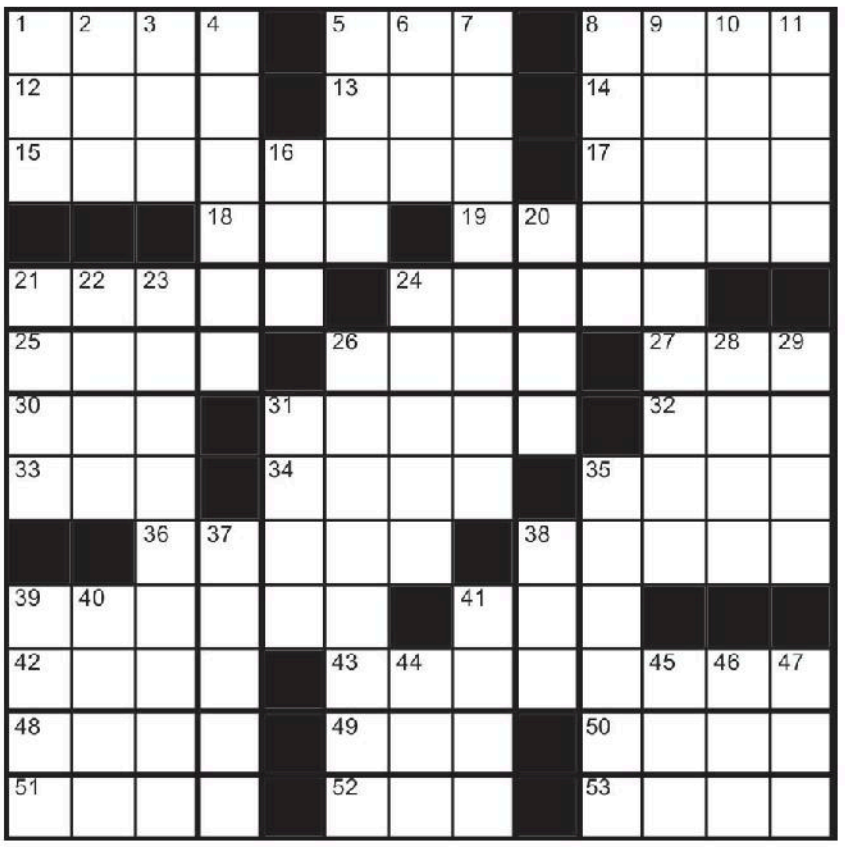

SUDOKU

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	6						2	4
	5	9			6		8	

Answer to previous puzzle

1	6	7	9	5	2	8	3	4
9	3	2	1	4	8	5	6	7
4	5	8	3	7	6	1	2	9
2	1	6	8	9	4	7	5	3
7	8	4	5	2	3	9	1	6
5	9	3	6	1	7	2	4	8
3	4	5	2	8	9	6	7	1
6	2	9	7	3	1	4	8	5
8	7	1	4	6	5	3	9	2

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

HPX NUDRZMKN SKGEK UC RJCMKXCC ZGGSC EMHP

UJCHXYX AMCLUWGJY JBGK HPX

RJCMKXCC SKGEK UC NUDRZMKN.

TODAY'S CLUE: N EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: The sweetest of all sounds is praise.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Gayathri Theatre** — Ph: 2443568
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- **Padma Theatre** — Ph: 2521923
  Thunivu (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — Ph: 2422871
  Kaasina Sara (K) - 2 Shows; *Beega (K)* - 2 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — Ph: 2423554
  Bagheera (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — Ph: 2520494
  Prajarajya (K) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — Ph: 2452958
  Amigos (Te) - 4 Shows
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- **Uma Theatre** — Ph: 2520009
  Day and Someone (Te) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Kaasina Sara (K)	(S-1)	10.25 am
Bagheera (Ta)	(S-1)	1.25 pm
Ant Man & the Wasp (E-3D)	(S-1)	4.20 pm
19.20.21 (K)	(S-1)	7.00 pm, 9.55 pm
Prajarajya (K)	(S-2)	10.20 am
Hondisi Bareyiri (K)	(S-2)	1.10 pm
Dooradarshana (K)	(S-2)	4.10 pm
Love Birds (K)	(S-2)	7.10 pm
Kadala Theerada Bhargava (K)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Romancham (Ma)	(S-3)	10.50 am
Vaathi (Ta)	(S-3)	1.25 pm
Ambassador (K)	(S-3)	4.10 pm
Oh My Darling (Ma)	(S-3)	7.00 pm
Pakalam Pathiravum (Ma)	(S-3)	9.50 pm
Creed III (E)	(S-4)	11.00 am, 7.10 pm, 9.45 pm
Kidugu (Ta)	(S-4)	1.45 pm
Pathaan (H)	(S-4)	4.15 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Ondanke Kaadu (K)	:	1.15 pm
Love Birds (K)	:	1.20 pm, 4.00 pm
Prajarajya (K)	:	4.00 pm, 7.00 pm
In Car (K)	:	6.45 pm

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Bagheera (Ta)	:	11.55 am, 6.20 pm, 9.30 pm
Chandni (1989) (H)	:	12.00 noon
Jab We Met (H)	:	12.25 pm
Ant-man and the Wasp (E-3D)	:	12.45 pm, 3.35 pm, 6.25 pm, 9.15 pm
Dooradarshana (K)	:	1.05 pm
Kadala Theerada Bhargava (K)	:	3.05 pm
Sir (Te)	:	3.25 pm, 9.30 pm
Pathaan (H)	:	3.45 pm, 9.55 pm
19.20.21 (K)	:	4.05 pm
Selfiee (H)	:	6.25 pm
Aruvi (Ta)	:	7.00 pm
Pakalum Pathiravum (Ma)	:	7.20 pm
Pranaya Vilasam (Ma)	:	10.00 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210

Pathaan (H)	:	11.45 am, 6.15 pm
Ant-man and the Wasp (E-3D)	:	12.10 pm, 6.10 pm, 9.00 pm
Ondanke Kaadu (K)	:	12.30 pm
Sir (Te)	:	1.05 pm, 7.00 pm, 9.30 pm
Bagheera (Ta)	:	3.00 pm
Jab We Met (H)	:	3.00 pm
Beega (K)	:	3.15 pm
Love Birds (K)	:	4.05 pm, 10:00 pm
Naakumukha (K)	:	6.10 pm
Oh My Darling (Ma)	:	9.15 pm

Excel in Natl. Karate Championship

The students of PKD (Prajwal Karate Dojo), practicing IMSKA Karate under Style Chief Kyoshi N.G. Sivdas, excelled in the VSK Open National Karate Championship held in city recently. Seen are *(standing from left - front row)* ***Abia - Gold in Kata and Kumite, Manyasri Sarvani - Silver in Kata, Zyle - Gold in Kata, Aganya - Silver in Kumite & Gold in Kata, Samartha - Silver in Kata, Sanvi - Silver in Kata, Dhruv - Gold in Kata, Risheshwar - Gold in Kumite & Bronze in Kata and Hithesh - Silver in Kata;*** *(standing from left - back row)* ***Hayagreev - Bronze in Kata, Sana - Gold in Kumite, Kashvi - Silver in Kata, Anvesha - Bronze in Kata, Sensei Prajwal - Chief Instructor at PKD, Manoj - Bronze in Kata, Aaban - Bronze in Kata, Swathi - Silver in Kumite, Manya Vedi - Gold in Kata & Silver in Kumite, Kanishka - Gold in Kata and Kumite*** *(not in picture)* ***and Karthikeyan - Gold in Kata*** *(not in picture).*

EVENTS TODAY (MARCH 7)

- **Sahara Art and Crafts Shopping Festival:** Handicraft and Handloom expo-cum-sale, Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's Office, **up to 9.30 pm.**
- **Sri Prasanna Nanjundeshwara Temple, Old Santhepet:** Hamsavahanotsava, Temple premises, **Evening.**
- **Jivan Jyot Welfare Federation, Vadodara (Gujarat):** Craft Bazaar, an exhibition-cum-sale, M.B. Dyaberi, Member, JSS Mahavidyapeetha & Director, JSS TICE, Bengaluru, inaugurates, Dr. C.G. Betsurmath, Executive Secretary, JSS Mahavidyapeetha, presides, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Hebbal Industrial Area, Ring Road, **4 pm.**
- **Samvahana Prakashakaru, Mysuru and Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota, Mysuru:** Book release — Prof. Y.S. Gowramma's 'Shivatatva Darpana' — by senior Sanskrit scholar Vidwan Dr. H.V. Nagaraja Rao, Sri Chidananda Swamiji graces the occasion, retd. Principal of JSS College Prof. Chandrashekaraiah presides, Sri Nataraja auditorium, Hosmutt, Shankar Mutt Road, **5 pm.**
- **Tanumana Samsthe, Mysuru:** 'Jaga Nadeyali Buddhana Kade' Music Programme led by singer Lakshmiram, poet Hanasoge Somashekar inaugurates, former Mayor Purushotham presides, Vishwamythri Buddha Vihar, near Ashoka Circle (Ballal Circle), **5.30 pm.**
- **Pushpanjali:** Holi Ka Dahan, Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple premises, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **6.24 pm to 8.55 pm.** [Mob: 99005-09055 or 93412-92688]
- **Sri Suttur Mutt:** Moonlight Music, music concert by Vid. Sandeep Narayan, accompanied by Vid. H.N. Bhaskar on violin, Vid. K.U. Jayachandra Rao on mridanga and Vid. Giridhara Udupa on ghata, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MARCH 8)

- **Sahara Art and Crafts Shopping Festival:** Handicraft and Handloom expo-cum-sale, Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's Office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**
- **Sparsh, a platform dealing with women's issues and Centre for Women's Studies and University of Mysore (UoM):** 112th International Women's Day celebrations [Digital literacy: Innovation and Technology for Gender Equality], AIISH Director Dr. M. Pushpavathi and CFTRI retd. Chief Scientist Dr. Renu Agarwal chief guests; Cultural programme by R. Raghu and team, Fine Arts College, UoM, tribute to retired employees and social worker Masthamma Girijana, Vigyan Bhavan, UoM, Manasagangothri, **10.30 am.**
- **Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru Local Centre:** International Women's Day celebrations, CFTRI retd. Chief Scientist Dr. Renu Agarwal chief guest, IEI Mysuru Chairman B.S. Prabhakara presides, S.P. Bhat Hall, IEI Mysuru, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

INOX LIVE the MOVIE

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Pathaan (H)	(S-4)	12.25 pm, 9.20 pm
Ant-man and the Wasp (E-3D)	(S-1)	12.35 pm, 6.20 pm, 9.10 pm
Love Birds (K)	(S-1)	3.15 pm; (S-2) 1.35 pm
	(S-3)	6.00 pm, 8.50 pm
Pranayavilasam (Ma)	(S-4)	6.55 pm
Selfiee (H)	(S-3)	12.05 pm
Creed III (E)	(S-2)	11 am, 4.20 pm, 6.55 pm, 9.30 pm
Dooradarshana (K)	(S-3)	3.05 pm
Kasina Sara (K)	(S-4)	3.25 pm

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Ant-man and the Wasp (E-3D)	(S-3)	4.10 pm, 9.45 pm
Love Birds (K)	(S-2)	12.35 pm, 3.20 pm
Bagheera (Ta)	(S-1)	9.15 pm; (S-2) 12.15 pm
Pathaan (H)	(S-3)	1.10 pm
Jab We Met (H)	(S-2)	9.00 pm
19.20.21 (K)	(S-2)	5.55 pm
Ondanke Kaadu (K)	(S-2)	3.15 pm
Kadala Theerada Bhargava (K)	(S-4)	6.20 pm
Dooradarshana (K)	(S-3)	6.50 pm
Beegaa (K)	(S-4)	12.40 pm
Prajarajya (K)	(S-4)	3.25 pm
Kasina Sara (K)	(S-1)	6.05 pm
Pakalum Paathiraavum (Ma)	(S-4)	10.30 pm

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